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HOUSE BILL 839

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INDIAN
EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-23A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 151, Section 1) is amended to read:

"22-23A-1. SHORT TITLE.--~~[This act]~~ Chapter 22, Article
23A NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Indian Education Act"."

Section 2. Section 22-23A-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2003,
Chapter 151, Section 6) is amended to read:

"22-23A-6. ADVISORY COUNCIL.--

A. The "Indian education advisory council" shall
consist of ~~[fourteen]~~ sixteen members as follows:

(1) four representatives from the Navajo
Nation;

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1 (2) two representatives, one from the
2 Mescalero Apache Tribe and one from the Jicarilla Apache
3 Nation;

4 (3) two representatives, one from the Pueblo
5 of Zuni and one from the Pueblo of Laguna;

6 [~~(3)~~] (4) four representatives, two from the
7 southern pueblos and two from the northern pueblos; and

8 [~~(4)~~] (5) four members representing urban
9 areas, the federal bureau of Indian affairs, head start
10 organizations and the general public, at least one of whom
11 shall be non-Indian, but all of whom shall have knowledge of
12 and involvement in the education of Indian students.

13 B. On a semiannual basis, representatives from all
14 tribes, members of the [~~state board~~] commission, the governor's
15 office, the [~~New Mexico office of~~] Indian affairs department,
16 the legislature, the [~~state superintendent~~] secretary and the
17 Indian education advisory council shall meet to assist in
18 evaluating, consolidating and coordinating all activities
19 relating to the education of American Indian students.

20 C. Members of the Indian education advisory council
21 may receive per diem and mileage as provided for nonsalaried
22 public officers in the Per Diem and Mileage Act."